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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated August 30, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing (3 pages) before the claims at page 31 of the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

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41. (amended) A method according to claim 28 wherein the active matrix enamel substance is enamel matrix, enamel matrix derivatives, enamel matrix proteins, or mixtures thereof.

42. (amended) A method according to claim 28 wherein the active matrix enamel substance is selected from the group consisting of enamelins, amelogenins, non-amelogenins, proline-rich amelogenins, amelins and tuftelins, and derivatives thereof and mixtures of said substances.